

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which (check one)

( ) is attached hereto.

( X ) was filed on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999 as  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/159,000

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Claimed	Priority
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PATENT  
SNR Matter No.09785980-0079  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Filing Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to **Francisco A. Rubio-Campos at SONNENSCHEIN, NATH & ROSENTHAL, P. O. Box 061080; Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080.**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kathleen A. Duncan of 1007 Smith Grade, Santa Cruz, California 95060 and Raymond S. Livingston of 20 Braemoor Drive, Bonny Doon, California 95060, both citizens of the United States of America; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, has invented a certain invention entitled "PROGRAMMABLE IMAGE TRANSFORM PROCESSOR" for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on October 5, 2000 and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS, Conexant Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660-3095; USA, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS also assign all of their rights, titles and interests in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNORS further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and ASSIGNEE will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

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Date

Kathleen A. Duncan

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Date

Raymond S. Livingston

**INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2000 before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual described in and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and swore and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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